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CLERK: Mr. President, I need to read the title. (Read LB 987 by title for the first time. See page 554 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, if I may, the Committee on Revenue gives notice of public hearing for Monday, February 11 and Wednesday, February 13, (Signed) Senator Carsten, Chairman.

PRESIDENT: Proceed then to agenda item #6 on resolutions commencing with LR 193. Read the resolution.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 193 was offered by Senator Schmit and Senator George. It is found on page 503 of the Journal. (Read LR 193.) Mr. President, that resolution is on page 503 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I ask your support of this resolution because I believe it is important that we recognize in a positive way those contributions of business and industry which make a substantial contribution in resolving some of the problems that face this state and this nation. We recognize that this type of resolution may be taken with somewhat of a grain of salt I suppose by those sugar beet producers who feel that the resolution which supports the utilization of corn or sugar might be a competitive factor for them and I don't know how Senators Cullan and Nichol will feel about that but I know that they are sincerely interested in the advancement of the agricultural sector and the entire economic sector of the State of Nebraska and I ask the support of the resolution.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, Senator Schmit, I have not had time to look at your resolution but as I do understand it it does support the use of corn products over the use of sugar beets. Is that accurate?

SENATOR SCHMIT: No, it doesn't...

SENATOR CULLAN: As far as Coca Cola and other products, sweetened products...

SENATOR SCHMIT: It is an important utilization of corn sugar. I would suspect there would still be some market for beet sugar, yes, Senator.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature,